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Applicant : DeBoer et al.
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Title : METHODS OF METALLIZING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
AND METHODS OF ATTACHING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
TO CONDUCTIVE SURFACES
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 16, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.